

BIG SLUMP IN TIMBER MARKET

Large Syndicates Have Withdrawn Buyers From Southern Oregon Territory

DEPRECIATION IN VALUES THE RESULT

Conditions Greatly Changed Since the Financial Hurry of Last Fall—Many Applicants Unsuccessful in Borrowing Money for Final Proof of Lands

While in many ways the Klamath County has not suffered from the panic of last fall, in some things the result is quite evident. Its effect on the timber market is perhaps the most noticeable. A year ago timber was considered almost as good as cash for there was no trouble in borrowing money on it or in disposing of it at a reasonable figure. Several buyers were in this section then and the competition increased the price in many localities. Since the financial disturbance of last year the market for pine has been slumping until at the present time there is practically no one in the market for timber. The largest companies have withdrawn their men and only now and then a piece of land is bought and the price is not what it was a year ago. Most of the parties owning claims in this section are not attempting to sell and consequently there is no movement in the land question.

alter the presidential election, for it seems that the moneyed men of the East are not inclined to let go of the cash at this time.

The slump in the market has caused a decrease in the number of parties wanting claims and frequently locators now find it difficult to get persons to go into the woods to look at claims that former applicants have failed to prove up on. There are no claims in this section except those that revert to the Government through failure of applicants to make the final payment.

Government Contract

Mont E. Hutchison has received his government contract for the surveying of a townsite of land in Butte valley. He will leave for there immediately after the election in June. He also has considerable work for individuals in that section which will keep him there most of the summer.

Inspecting Country

Rev. Edward Adams Cantrell, of Chicago, is here investigating the Klamath project with the view to bringing people here from the East to locate on the lands that are being reclaimed by the Government. He will lecture at the opera house Sunday afternoon and evening on the subject, "The Human Call of the Wild."

Storm Helps Crops

Farmers who are in town today say that the rains have been a great boon to the country, and that they are now assured a fair crop of grain and hay. In some instances it was necessary to reseed, but the indications are now favorable for an average yield.

Maxwell-Wise

Rev. J. B. Griffith yesterday evening performed the ceremony that united Miss Eva Wise and Mr. Florence T. Maxwell in the bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties will reside at the Maxwell & Wise sawmill below Keno.

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MAILS WILL ARRIVE EARLIER

Change in Time of No. 13 Will Expedite Service From Portland—Morning Oregonian Twenty-four Hours Earlier Than Heretofore

Nothing has developed in the change of the new mail route from Pokenama to Dorris. Manager E. T. Abbott, of the Klamath Lake Railroad Co., has given out the information that his company has no contract with the Government for carrying the mail and can quit at any time, but the stage company contract between this city and Pokenama still has two or three years to run, and cannot quit until the Government

sees fit to let them. He states that the trains on the Klamath Lake railroad will continue to run indefinitely and will carry all passengers and freight that comes its way.

Mr. Abbott also states that on the 17th of this month the time of No. 13 will be changed so that it will leave Portland at 1:30 a. m. and this will bring the Oregonian to this city at 4 o'clock p. m. the next day, just 24 hours sooner than it gets here now.

WILL NOT MOVE COUNTY SEAT

Question of Changing Seat of Government Will Not Be Voted On at June Election—Signers Withdraw Names From Petition

Douglas Not Guilty

The Herald has received word through the agent of Cal Douglas, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Dorris robbery of a few days ago, that Douglas did not leave Dorris as was reported, but that he is still at that place and is at present engaged in sinking a well for C. Sly. It is also stated that he does not know the game of poker, or if so very slightly, and that he did not play poker in Dorris that he never showed up at a saloon in Dorris with \$200, and that the whole description as stated appears to apply to another man, that Douglas did see the unfortunate man who was robbed by a cowardly thief, but only to play the good Samaritan to a drunken man along the railway line.

At the time of the robbery the Herald stated the case as reported to the authorities by the constable at Dorris and gave the story told the officers by Jack Collins, who was arrested in connection with the affair. Douglas was mentioned by both the Dorris constable and by Collins and it is unfortunate indeed that a man who was exercising the traits that have made the good Samaritan of ancient times a biblical character should be mixed up with an affair so disreputable as the robbing of a drunken man.

No vote will be taken on the removal of the county seat of Lake county. A petition was presented to the Circuit Court Monday signed by a number of New Pine Creek residents asking that their names be taken off of the petition to have the removal question placed on the ballot at the June election. The Court granted the petition and the petition for the removal of the county seat is now 11 names short of having enough signers to entitle it to a place on the ballot. This settles the removal question for the present and the building of the court house at Lakeview can now be carried on without fear of being interfered with by an injunction suit. It is very likely that Lake County will remain intact for some time although there is some report about having a bill in the next legislature providing for the creation of a new county.

Large Car Coming

The time for the inauguration of the automobile service between this city and Dorris has not been definitely determined upon, but it will be in the near future. While in San Francisco Capt. J. M. McIntire bought a car that will carry eleven passengers and it will be in charge of a man who thoroughly understands the handling of a machine. The McIntire Company has for several weeks had a force of men employed on the road

FINAL CHAPTER IN LAND CASE

Famous Clopton-Horning Contest Develops New Phase In Litigation

DECISION ADVERSE TO FORMER WINNER

Land Involved Has Been In Litigation for Nearly Two Years and Decisions Have Been Rendered By Secretary of the Interior

between Keno and Dorris and it is established that not more than two hours will be necessary to make the run. The fare will be the same as it has been on the stage, \$2 for one way. The machine will carry nothing but passengers and a stage will run to handle the baggage and light fast freight. This service will be put in effect within a few weeks, or as soon as most of the business can be closed up. The McIntire Company now has its chief office in this city and about the first of the month E. M. Bubb will be transferred here to assist R. E. Guthridge who is in charge of the office. It is also understood that Capt. McIntire will take up his residence in this city as soon as he closes most of the business at Pokenama.

Hearing Calf Case

Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller has been hearing the evidence in the Short vs. Arant case today. It is a civil action in which Burrell Short seeks to recover damages and costs for feeding a stray calf which W. F. Arant claims belongs to Clarence Harris and which he replevined from Short a few days ago. A number of witnesses were summoned and the hearing of the case required the greater part of the day.

Down From Reservation

E. B. Henry is down from the Klamath Indian Reservation where he has been for several months working on the plans for the reclamation of the marsh. He states that he has the survey about completed and that by the first of June he will start for Curry County where he has a number of government surveying contracts. He will be gone most of the summer on this work.

Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, 50 cents will buy a dollar hat; \$1 a \$2 hat; \$1.25 a \$2.50 hat; \$1.50 a \$3 straw hat at the Portland Store. 1wk

Another chapter has been added to the already famous tract of land involved in the Clopton-Horning contest. This time Miss Horning appears to be unlucky. It will be remembered that Miss Horning claimed the land under a settlement made prior to the time that Miss Clopton offered her timber and stone application for the same tract. The evidence was taken before Geo. Chastain nearly two years ago. The register and receiver rendered opposite opinions and the case appealed to the Commissioner where it was decided in favor of Miss Horning, again it was appealed to the Secretary and a decision rendered favorable to Miss Horning; an application for review was made before the Secretary and was denied about the 1st of March this year when Miss Horning's application was accepted. Miss Clopton did not care to pursue the litigation any further and J. A. Pinkerton of Moscow, Idaho took up the fight and came to Klamath Falls and filed a contest against the claim the day that the entry was allowed at the local land office. On the 11th of March Miss Horning sold her relinquishment and forwarded same to Lakeview. Now the relinquishment has been rejected and the entry canceled as a result of the contest and Pinkerton has been notified that he has thirty days in which to exercise his preference right to enter the land.

Short Term of Court

Attorneys J. C. Rutenic and F. H. Mills returned last night from Lakeview where they went to attend a short term of the Circuit Court. Most of the important matters were put over until the next term of the Court as at present there are no conveniences for hearing cases. The session was held in the Odd Fellows hall and all county matters are transacted in the same room while the court house is being built.

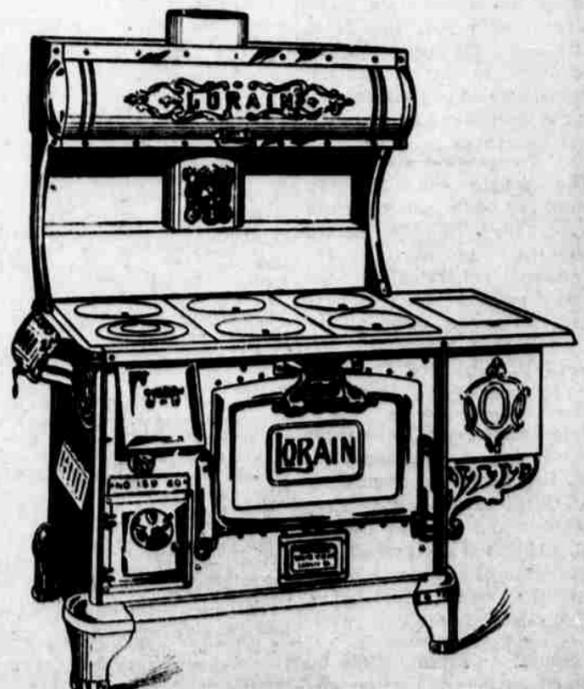
New rings at Winters.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK

AT K. K. K. STORE

- Ladies \$6.00 Khaki Suits (This week) - - \$5.00
- Ladies \$7.00 " " " " 5.75
- Ladies \$3.00 Khaki Skirts - - - 2.40
- Mens Split Straw Hats, values up to \$2.00, .75
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